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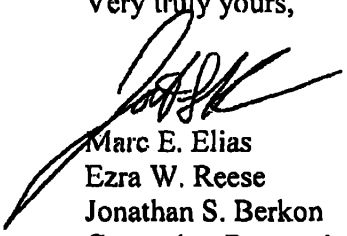
Jeff S. Jordan
c/o Frankie D. Hampton
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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 6722

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to Dr. Raul Ruiz for Congress and John Pinkney, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Respondents"), in the above-referenced matter.¹ We will provide designation of counsel forms in the next few days. The complaint was received on Thursday, March 7, 2013. Respondents respectfully request that the time for their response be extended until Monday, April 22, 2013. Respondents require more time to review the complaint and develop the information necessary for response. We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact Jonathan at (202) 434-1669 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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¹ Mr. Pinkney became treasurer on January 8, 2013, replacing Greg Lucas Rodriguez.

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